W. E. D. STOKES.

See in Poincare Bitter Enemy

Who Will Urge Tighter Allied

Control of Finances.

By S. D. WEYER.

International News Service

the treaty of Versailles was signed.

It is an open secret that allied con-

believed to be the next step.

French treaty of alliance.

committee.

mittee is working."

Model School System

model for the entire United States.

Prince Georges County

partially an industrial school

Hearings Will Open on

Maryland announced last night that

"We intend to map out a program,"

the special sub-committee of the

meeting next Tuesday morning.

many in France.

MRS. STOKES STILL HAS FAITH IN MARRIAGE DESPITE TRAGIC LIFE

Titian-Haired Youthful Beauty Is In New York Seeking \$100,-000 Yearly Alimony.

NOW DEVOTED TO FAMILY

December Can Mate With May, She Declares, Although Her Own Experiment Failed.

> By MILDRED MORRIS. International News Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 .- Notwithstanding her own stormy marital experience, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, who secured a divorce from her aged and multimillionaire hus-band, W. E. D. Stokes, after a senpational trial, still believes marriage a wonderful institution. Asks \$100,000 Per Year.

The beautiful, Titian-haired young woman, who has come from Denver to continue her fight against Stokes announced today that she will press for speedy action on her claim for \$100,000 a year for the support of heryear for the support of herself and her two children and the restoration of her dower right in

"I do not think marriage is a failure despite my own tragic experience, she said in an interview. everyone should marry. I can imagine no happier experience than a happy

Marriage Wonderful Thing. "I believe the institution of mar

riage a wonderful thing.

"May God save other women from
my tragic experience! I underwent
indescribable suffering, and yet it has not made me bitter against the world. It has made me more tolgrant. I cannot feel bitter even against those women who perjured themselves to testify against me in court. I pity them. The day of reckoning comes to

It was the mating of May and De cember when the young Western girl, who inherited part of the fortune of girls, already twice divorced and old months. enought to be her grandparent.

would be. Everything depends on individuals and circumstances. Every one must frame his own life, and no one can use his own case to give adwithin a few weeks, and that work within a few weeks, and that work weeks.

Divorcee Looks Youthful. suggested that the past had gone, street between E and F streets. "But can any one ever forget the past?" she asked. "The painful

nemories and heartbreaks always re-"I have come to fight for my chil dren's rights. For their sakes I shall see it through. It is for them I ask \$100,000 a year—a sum that adequate to our needs and the restoration of my dower rights in erty worth many millions. I signed a document which Mr. Stokes now signed it. My attorneys will press for early action, so that I may quickly be done forever with these painful ver to live in peace with my little parts of the world.

Washington co

"My future plans? I have none. have no ambitions for myself, I live caper and correspondence work. now only for my children.
"After all, children are the greatest compensation in life.'

Elopement Is Revealed By Arrest of 3 Persons

bile, yesterday disclosed an un- Bailey, in the District usual elopement. The men, Harry Eugene Horne, her the legally adopted daughter twenty-two, of 134 Leslio street, of Miss Emma H. Gelston, patent Newark, N. J., and Frank E. Will attorney, of 630 East Capitol street.

uarters, where questioning revealed that Horne and Helen Hada, nineteen, also of Newark, had eloped on January 4. Horne said that the car belonged to his father. Williams, he was clivia Steffy. So completely said, was acting as lord high chandeled to allow the girl were married at Elkten, Md., decided to adopt her. Bessie is one

January 5, the party going to Wil-mington, Del., for a week. They came to Washington and, pon the chancellor discovering that the royal treasury contained but \$3, it was decided to dispose of the car.

House to Consider Act

for Workmen in District A special mass meeting of the House District Committee will be held to-morrow morning to consider a work-man's compensation bill for the District. Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald mander, Sergt. Lee A. Walker; adju-

is author of the measure.

Vigorous opposition to Fitzgerald's officer, Lieut. Benjamin D. Boyd, ss-bill is expected. Congressman Undersistant adjutant, Thomas J. Delaney; hill of Massachusetts, who is drawing quartermaster, Sergt. John Sweetney a bill for the same purpose, is expected to attack it.

The regular meeting of the District Committee will be held Wednesday. Rills of minor importance will be disposed of. The District Commiss will appear before the committee to explain these small measures awaiting

MISS WILSON TO ENTERTAIN. Miss Jean Wilson will give an entertainment composed of monologues. mental farm near Arlington, Va., yesterday, Nevitt Higgins, twenty-six

FIGHT OVER ALIMONY PRINCE'S



Part of Funds Appropriated and Bill for Remainder Before Congress.

Establishment of a new police her grandfather, Isaac Elwood, the precinct, with a station at Rhode "barb wire king," married Stokes, a Island avenue and Seventeenth street man about town, angel of chorus northeast, is expected within a few Congress already has appropriated

"I never said it was disastrous for \$40,000 for the building and grounds.

a girl to marry a man much older than herself, and I do not say it chased the grounds it was found they the young woman said, con- did not have sufficient funds left to tinuing her interview. "Just because construct the station as planned. Anmy own experience was unhappy it other bill is now before Congress, askdoes not follow that another girl's ing for an additional \$35,000 for the

will soon begin on the new structure. At present the extreme northeast sec-As she sat in her suite in the Hotel tion of Washington is suffering from the Raymond Poincare to form a new young and lovely as in the days when citizens say. They urge speedy action French cabinet and direct France's she was one of Denver's most sought-after belies. Her blue eyes, however, The only precinct station in the northhad grown older and sadder. It was eastern section is the one on Ninta blow that Germany has received since Mohandas K. Gandhi gaining force in

K. of C. Students to Get

Course in .Journalism lies has been intensified to the blackes Knights of Columbus students are gloom by the result of the Cannes roing to learn how its all done when conference of the supreme council. hey bust head first into a course of starting January 30 Poincare as the bitterest hater of Gerjournalism, starting January 30 Grattan Kerans, formerly on the staffs of St. Louis and Chicago news papers, will provide the revelations of trol of German finances is anticipated the craft and James F. Harnett, in as the first step in M. Poincare's polclaims was a release of this dower right. I was not told this when I versity, will provide the language art. ersity, will provide the language art. Germany. Special attention will be paid to the mechanics of journalism to assist stuforever with these painful dents in the interpretation of news roceedings and return to Dencorrespondents wi I lecture on different phases of news

> Little Bessie Happy at Birthday Adoption

"It's the best birthday present I ver received. Her eyes a-glow with happiness, The arrest of two young men and eight-year-old Bessie Gelston this remark yesterday as Justice Supreme Court, signed the papers which made iams, twenty-three, also of Newark, were placed under arrest by Detectives Hughlett, Jett, Alligood, and Connor while they were trying to sell an automobile at a Pennsylvania in honor of her birthday was held. Three years ago Miss Gelston's The youths were taken to head- sister died, the following Christmas her brothers went to the Volunteers of America Home to orphan girl for the holidays.

Bessie was chosen. Her name then

decided to adopt her. Bessie is one of the brightest pupils in the Hilton

Walker Post Elects Capt. Newman Comdr.

The James E. Walker Post, No. 26. the Department of the District of Columbia, American Legion, met on Thursday evening and elected the folowing officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Capt. Arthur G. Newman; senior vice commander, Lieut. Ulysses R. Browne; junior vice comsurgeon, Capt. Albert Ridgeley, M. D.; haplain, Sergt. Charles G. Lomack; historian, Capt. Sylvester H. Epps; sergeant-at-arms, Sergt. Robert C. Shields; master-at-arms, Sergt. Henry Ridgeley; color bearers, Sergt. Robert said the Congressman, "the question of a gasoline tax as a means of secur-

LOSES ARM IN GRINDER.

Dyson and John Moten.

While operating a corn-grinding machine at the agricultural experi-BLUE BIRD CLUB ELECTS. LANDOVER, Md., Jan. 14.-The tertainment composed of monologues. Settle play the character sketches and songs at the playhouse, 1814 N street northwest, arm. Witnesses say he slipped and officers: Irene Lanham, president; Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest, fell against the grinder. He was Elizabeth De Neane, vice president; Margaret

Viceroy's Appeal to Native Potentates Reveals Underlying Reasons for Tour.

By SAILENDRA N. GHOSE, Director American Commission to Pro-mote Self-overnment in India. Now that the Prince of Wales has toured more than half of India, it seems pertinent to a clear understanding of the Indian situation to point out the underlying

reasons for that journey. Appeal to Native Princes. Just a few days before the prince sailed, Lord Curzon said the situation in India was so serious that it would be impolitic to discuss the visit at that time. Earl Reading, Vicercy of India, was not so secretive. In an address ten days before the prince arrived in Bombay, he revealed the object of the prince's coming. In an appeal to the native princes to support British rule, the viceroy said: 'We are meeting in the knowledge that the prince's visit to India is to be fulfilled and that he will set foot on Indian soil for the first time less than a fortnight hence. I will merely say that I am convinced that the effect of his visit to India will be to bind the princes of India more closely to the throne. A large por-tion of his royal highness' time will be spent on visits to some of the principal states, and as he moves about the country other princes and chiefs whose states it has not been found possible to include in the tour

will have an opportunity of making acquaintance with their future ruler." Of Interest to America. Ordinarily, the visit of the prince to India would be of little interest to the people of the United States, When, however, this country is asked to underwrite, through the four-power treaty, an imperialistic system that holds in subjugation more than onethird of the human race, then every national politics becomes of moment. Here on the one hand we have the British appointed viceroy appealing to the native princes of India to wele their "future ruler' for the presrvation of imperialism in that vast country, and, on the other hand, the most skillful diplomatic representa-tives of Britain gathered in Washingten hoodwinking the American Government—a republic that found British rule so rotten that it broke away in the most memorable fight for lib-erty the world had ever known-into an agreement to preserve British imperialism throughout the Orient, and so throughout the world. When he made that appeal to the princes, Earl Reading, although not long in India, realized the precarious position of Britain in that vast coun-

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The selection of try. For months he had seen the nonfuture policies was declared by German officials today to be the worst co-operation movement headed British India. Because of the restric-The pessimism that was already felt tive British laws, that movement had in German official circles over the full so far been kept out of the native states. The rulers of those states have absolute local power (under the guidure treatment of Germany by the atance of the British agents or restdents). They rule over approximately 70,000,000 of the 320,000,000 inhabi-The German public generally regard tants of India, and Reading's appeal was designed to unite that against the revolutionaries of British

Plan Declared a Failure. icy for the complete subjugation of That his plan has been a failure evidenced by the press reports of the Neutralization of the Rhine sone is unanimity with which the people of India have boycotted the receptions The only ray of hope has been the given in honor of the Prince of possibility of British opposition to a Vast sums of money-all of rench policy of annihilation. Now which is taxed against the peoplethis source of hope, it is said, has been obscured by the proposed Anglohave been spent on receptions, dur-bars, tiger hunts, balls and racing, but in every city the prince's only welcome has been from the Euro-pean residents and such Indians as vere in government employ. Equally futile has been the vice-Planned for District roy's appeal to the merchants to support British rule for their own If Congress carries out the recommendations to be made by the joint interests. In a letter addressed to the Punjab chamber of commerce, sub-committee of the House and Senate District committees, Washington will have a school system that will be a he said "you are well aware that your interests, both patriotic and individual, lie in the direction of se This is the belief expressed last night curing greater happines and pros-perity among the people," and then Congressman Frank C. Millspaugh of Missouri, a member of the District appealed for support against the "I believe the entire committee is of operation movement and the boy the opinion that some definite program cott of British goods. should be mapped out for the develop-Did he succeed? No more than he has with the native princes. Two days after that appeal, the foreign ment of Washington schools." Millspaugh said. "It is to this end the comcloth markets in Amritsar and Delhi chants, with comparatively few ex-

eptions, have wholeheartedly joined in the boycott of British goods. Passes School Loan

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Jan. 14. Body of D. C. Soldier The county commissioners of Prince Georges county have, upon recom-mendation of the county board of edu Arrives From Abroad cation, authorized the sale of bonds for new school buildings as follows: Costello Post, American Legion, Arlington cemetery this week of Sgt. John Wesley Raezer, Co. F. Mt. Rainier, \$25,000, \$5,000 to be sold at once with which to buy a site, Second Engineers, whose body has arrived at Brooklyn aboard the U. and the balance to be sold when the work is ready to start; Suitland, "Crook \$15,500; Forestville, \$7,500; Ardmore \$7,500 and Lincoln (colored), \$5,000.

Raezer, whose mother, Mrs. In the case of the Lincoln school, the Buck, lives at the Gordon Sixteenth and I streets northpatrons have raised \$5,000 and will erect a \$10,000 school, which will be enlisted at Fort Sam Houston. Tex., March 6, 1916, when he was birthday. He died June 24, 1918, at Base Hospital 17, France, from pneu-Gas Tax Bill Tuesday monia which developed from gassing n Bois de Belleau. Congressman Frederick N. Zihlman

MD. OFFICERS ELECTED. House District Committee, appointed SEAT PLEASANT, Md., Jan. 14.to consider the bill for a traffic cour. tar-Spangled Banner Council, No. 7, in Washington, would hold its first of Seat Pleasant, has chosen these officers: Mary V. Boyington, councilor: Mrs. Rodda, vice councilor; Mrs. Mary Miles, associate councilor: Mrs. Sarah Eahn, vice councilor; Olive P. Litz, ing automobile reciprocity between Maryland and the District is expected recording secretary; Edith Davis, Enancial secretary; Alice Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Abbot, warden; Mrs. f.nancial mmons, conductor, and Mis. Scott, inside sentinel.

JOPPA LODGE TO GIVE PARTY under the auspices of the Success fell against the grinder. He was Elizabeth De Neane, vice president; Club, tomorrow night. She will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Ball, soprano, and Miss Dorothy Dennett.

Joppa Lodge Chapter, Order of the out a constructive plan which will help. President Graham announced in Eastern, Star, will celebrate its first solve the problem. The committee will closing this part of the program that Lucille Parker, secretary; Margaret anniversary with a birthday party following a brief business meeting Wed-suggesting a program for dealing with service from 7:30 a. m. to 12:30 mid-signature.

Md. Konstibule To Wage War On **Slot Machines**

CONSTABLE "TAWM" GAR. RISON, lion-hearted minion of the law in since George's county, Maryland, has given notice to all slot-machine operators in the county-there are said to be some 500 of them-that they must get out of business or else he will have the law on 'em.

His baritone voice quivering with emotion, "Tawm" said it is a crying shame gambling should be rampant in the county. Just to think, ! Tawm" avers, there are children in the county who, when their mothers give them pennies to buy pretzels and lollypops, an hardly wait till their money is lost in the cavernous maw of the slot machine. Horrible'

So "Tawm" is shining up his star preparatory to making a tour of the county conveying the warning to the slot-ma-

chine operators. Verbal warning to dismantle the machines will be given, Garrison declares. If the operators do not heed the voice of the law within a reasonable time-say fifteen minutesthe celebrated hoosekow at Hyattsville will claim more distinguished guests.

GROCERS TO EXHIBI 'MAIDLESS''

Labor-Saving Devices to Be Added Feature of Food Show in February.

The weary housewife who racks her rain every day with the eternal quesions: "What shall I fix for dinger?" and "Where under the sun can I find good servant?" is promised many useful hints at the food show to be held in Convention Hall from February 6 to 18, under auspices of the Retail Grocer's Protective Association. The show this year will not only introduce the very latest in food prod ucts and ways of preparing them but wife can solve the perplexing servant problem by letting electricity do the work.

"Maldless Home" Possible. Aside from the usual exhibits and

be on view many new electrical de-vices for lightening housework. Women will be shown by ocular demonstration how they can emancipate them-celves from the drugery of housework and establish the "maidless home." dered lemon," which will enable one to make lemon pies or lemonade by merely mixing a little powder. merely mixing a little powder with water, instead of going through the long process of rolling the lemons, cutthem, squeezing them, and then extracting the seeds and pulp.

Many big concerns of national repu tation are preparing exhibits for the show. Virtually all of the exhibition space has been allotted, despite the fact that the show is three weeks off. Samples and souvenirs will be gener-ously distributed. The exposition will be open each day from 2 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 10:30, except on the open ing day, when the hours will be from 7:30 to 10:30. The exposition offices,

prior to the opening of the show, are at 12 Warder building. Officers of Show. Officers of the Retail Grocer's Proshow, are: W. W. Benton, president; . T. Gover, first vice president: E Reamer, second vice president:

3. Allison, treasurer, and Perry P Patrick, secretary. The exposition committee is com sed of Mr. Benton (chairman), Patrick (secretary), F. W. Schneider Brayshaw, Otto J. Botsch, J George Clagett, H. T. Gover J. H. Goodrich, George F. Zeh, E. J. Reamer, W. E. Padgett, B. B. Alhson 3. W. Slair, W. B. Wender, and F. A Dodge. Elgen J. Rowe, who has had wide experience in directing food exositions, is adviser to the committee The exhibitors' welfare committe has been announced as follows: John Brayshaw, N. L. Burchell, C. B. Pinck hey, Brooke & Harry, Brinkley Bros. F. A. Dodge, Charles Colvin, Louir Al temus, L. M. Biggs, George C. Altemus Freeman Bros., Frank E. Altemus A. G. Schmidt, Abraham Posin, Wil liam Hannon, M. J. Whelan, F. B. McGivern, William Hussey, Jacob B Spund, Heflin Bros., Kraus & Son F. P. Zuschnitt, F. C. Sanders, J. T The trustees of the grocers' asso ciation are John Brayshaw, J. H. Good rich, George F. Zeh, J. Riehl, F. A. Podge, G. W. Slair, Otto J. Botsch W. B. Wender, F. W. Schne's Ceorge Clagett, and W. E. Padgett. W. Slair, Otto J. Botsch,

U. S. Commerce Chamber to Draw Up Rail Plan save praise to his committee for their untiring efforts.

Remedial measures for the railroad Dr. Freeman asserted that the open

portation act can be left untoched and at the same time there can be worked

House Warming and Dance at New G Street Home Is Brilliant Affair.

The dreams of the organizers of the City Club for a mamoth and elaborate clubhouse were realized last night when the new building, erected on the street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth northwest at a cost of nearly a million dollars, was thrown open to

An audience of 1,600 packed into the great auditorium to hear the addresses of Edwin C. Graham, president, and Dr. James E. Freeman, rector of the Epiphany Church. The entire building presented a brilliant riot of color and light, not only in the profuse decorations, but also in the myriad-hued gowns of the wives, daughters and sweethearts. For blocks around automobiles were parked.

Crowd Inspects Building.

Following the formal program of presentation, the address of welcome by President Graham, an outline of the work of the building and house committees by James Sharp and Henry E. Stringer, chairman, and the address by the Rev. Dr. Freeman, the big audience left the auditorium to inspect the structure. Forty minutes later hundreds were back in the auditorium. The dancing continued until midnight. 7:80 o'clock this morning.

Entering on the street floor, the members and guests saw first a high-ceilinged lobby done in black, white and gold, furnished with heavy leather and old oak, with standing lamps in red and gold. Two large elevators and marble stairs lead from this lobby to the three upper club floors and the three mezzanine floors.

. The big main dining room, opening off the second-floor lobby, is furnished in walnut, with tables for from 350 to Five Smaller Dining Rooms.
Off the main dining room are fiv

smaller dining rooms. One, the men's grill, is furnished in heavy oak settees and armchairs. A wide brick fireplace finished with a heavy carved wood mantle, is a dominating feature of the grille. The floor is of red tile with a border of gray.

The next presented dining room, known as the red room, is furnished in period walnut, with a large bouquet table,

richly paneled walls and tall French doors opening from the main dining room are features of this room. The two private dining rooms on the east mezzanine are developed in salmon silk window hangings, heavy taupe rugs and lighted by yellow shaded silk side and center lights. The general office, cigar, candy and cash counter are off the main dining room

taupe floor covering and window hang-

practical demonstrations of standard, and lobby near the elevator exits. The pationally-advertised foods, there will kitchen occupies the entire rear of this hall, 64 by 66 feet in size, dominates will filed today. the third floor. Located just above

> the room. Large Billiard Roo Off the lounge at the southeast cor-ner is a big billiard solon, containing

umns which break up the expanse

five tables, with room available for two more when needed. At the back of the lounge at the southwest corner is the largest private dining room, a handsome hall seating from 160 to 200 persons, furnished in pale blue against richly paneled walls of cream. against richly paneled walls of cream

At the front of the building, off the lounge, are the executive offices of the club. A modern barber shop and a writing room occupy the mezzanine above this side. The east mezzanine

contains three card rooms.

The big top-floor auditorium drew many remarks of surprise as the crowd poured into it for the formal program. This big hall, twenty-fou-feet high and 62 by 110 feet in width and length was said by many to be the handsomest auditorium in Wash ington. The twelve high windows at front and rear were curtained with heavy figured and striped draperies over silk underhangings, while along the entire east side stretches a wide t alcony. On the west mezzaine of this floor

is the gymnasium, locker rooms, tub and shower baths. the platform during the presen tation ceremonies were President Graham, Vice Presidents Charles W Semmes and John Dolph; T. Lincoln Townsend, treasurer; Roy L. Neuhauser, secretary; Samuel J. Prescott the builder; Frederic J. Pyle, the architect; Henry S. Stringer, chairman of the house committee; James Sharp, chairman of the building committee;

Graham Gives Credit. In his address Mr. Graham touched briefly on the history of the building

Dr. Freeman.

commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph and

project, pointing out that it was criginally the conception of Thomas Bones, a member of the board of governors. He praised Messrs. Pyle, Prescott, Sharp and Stringer for their work in developing and furnishing the structure. Mr. Sharp praised the members of his committee and Mr. Stringer also

situation will be considered at a meeting of the club marked a new epoch ing of the national council of the in the history of Washington. He United States Chamber of Commerce expressed the hope that it would reto be held here February 8 and 9, it suit in unifying civic spirit and in was announced last night. The council spreading the gospel of President consists of one representative from Harding for better understanding.

each of the 1,400 business organizative problem of the 1,400 business organizative from Harding for better understanding. each of the 1,400 business organiza- "Public opinion," he said, "is the tions within the chamber's member- force that moves the world today, and this wonderful structure, with its At a recent meeting of the cham-ber's railroad committee, it was stated, creed and political strata, should be the opinion was reached that the trans the generating source of a righteous powerful and crystallized powerful and crystallized public opinion which can do wonders." President Graham announced in

BAND CONCERT

MARINE BARRACKS.

tonday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the
U.S. Marine Band Orchestra.
William H. Santelman, Leader,
Taylor Branson decond Leader.

March "Universal Freedom"
Blankenberg.
Overture "Der Freischutz". Weber,
Somance. Opus 24, No. 8.... Sibelius
Suite d'Orchestre "Gitanilla"

a. Les Romani, allegro non troppo b. Sous les Etoiles, andantino. c. Sous le Soiell, allegro non troppo d. Vaise Boheme, tempo di vaise a. Czardas "Caikos et Bohemienne"

b. Marche Mignonne.

Werner Janssen
Waltz Suite "Der Posenkavalier"
Richard Strauss
Grand March "Entrance of the Guest
in the Wartburg" from "Tannhauser.
Marines" Hymn, "The Halls of Montesuma." teguma."
"The Star-Spangled Banner."
Notice: Immediately after the cocert there will be a dress parade
the Marine Corps Institute detacment on the parade ground.

GORKY, IN GERMANY,

Specialists Assert Russian Writer May Never Return To Native Land.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. BERLIN, Jan. 14,-Maxim Gorky ay never again see his native land. This is the impression that is gaining ground among his friends and col-Gorky came from Russia to Ger-many in bad physical condition to be

reated at Mauheim for a complication Every part of the club house was in of heart troubles. There he developed readiness for the inspection and for such a serious condition of the lungs such a serious condition of the lungs make imperative his removal to 1 higher and drier climate. On the advice of specialists he was taken to the sanitarium at St. Blaziec

> Today he is in such a weakened condition that his mail is no longer being given to him. It is said by those in known in Republican political circles close touch with him, that one lung and closely identified with the camis practically gone.

\$30,000,000 Bond Issue for Southern Railway

The Southern Railway Company yeserday was authorized by the Intertate Commerce Commission to issue \$20,000,000 of development and general mortgage gold bonds, series A. with sheets of coupons attached covring interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and additional interest at he rate of 4 per cent per annum. These bonds are to be sold at not ess th an90.5 per cent of par and acrued interest. The proceeds are to be used

liquidating existing applications and reimbursing the railroad's treasury for capital expenditures.

EVANSTON WIDOW LOSES

\$75,000 IF SHE MARRIES CHICAGO, Jan. 14.-If one upid's darts pierced the heart Mrs. Elfie K. McNett, widow Charles S. McNett, Evanston, Ill., at-

Under provisions of the will, Mrs. the main dining room and of the same size, it is lighted by three big banks of windows overlooking G street and \$125,000, if she does not remarry. In the work of the Postoffice Department event she is again married she will receive only \$50,000 of the estate.

Flying Squadron" Men To Conduct Campaign With the idea of creating senti-

The committee arranging for the meeting is made up of local church-men. It includes the Rev. Earle Red Wilfley, Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, the pital. Rev. George A. Miller and Rexford

District Legion Post Distributed 1,800 Cigars

"Watch our smoke," is the pass the American Legion, it would seen om a report from Austin S. Imirie. hairman of the Christmas cigar com mittee, in which it is revealed that ,800 cigars were distributed to exservice men now patients at St Eliza-beth's Hospital. Cigars were furished by the organization to me Mt. Alto, the Naval Hospital, Walter Reed and the Stepping Stone. These Christmas gifts were supplied through voluntary donations from local memers of the American Legion.

Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, and C. D. Hilles, of New York, Are Now Rumored Successor.

The first break in President Harding's Cabinet came yesterday, Will H. Hays announcing plans for retirement as Postmaster General on March 4 to accept the "dictatorship" of the moving picture industry for three years at a salary reputed to be \$150,000 annually. Hays did not actually submit his

resignation yesterday, but he in-formed the President in a lengthy conference that he would like to re-tire, and the President said he would interpose no objection, although he said he was "more than sorry" to lose
Hays from his official family.
Last night there was something
akin to a scramble for the post left
vacant by Hays. It was reported that
President Harding already has select-

ed his successor, but if true it is a closely guarded White House secret. New Declines Office. Reports that Senator Harry S. New of Indiana would accept the Postmas-ter Generalship were denied by Sena-tor New himself. He has no desire to leave the Senate, he said, and his friends asserted that if Senator New

had wanted a Cabinet post he would have taken it when it was offered him President Harding's original Cabinet. The opinion was expressed last night in political quarters that Hays' in all probability will come from the West or Central West, the Eastern States already being well represented in the Cabinet.

Among the names suggested to the White House within the past week Carmi Thompson, of Ohio,

Dr. Hubert Work, of Colorado, present First Assistant Postmaster General. Congressman William R. Wood o Charles D. Hilles, of New York. Republican national committeeman. Gov. Edward Morrow of Kentucky.

C. H. Huston, of Tennessee, who was considered for the Secretaryship of Commerce in the original Cabinet, and later appointed assistant secretary under Hoover. Dawes Not a Candidate.

The name of Gen. Charles G. Dawes, present director of the budget, also has been frequently mentioned, but General Dawes also was offered a post in the original Cabinet and declined it, and his friends said last night he was not a candidate for any The resignation of Hays was accom

panied by other reports of Cabinet changes, involving the names of Sec-retary of the Treasury Mellon and Atof torney General Daugherty. frequently been reported that Mellon torney, she will have to sacrifice was contemplating retiring to pri-\$75,000, of her husband's estate, ac-vate life, but these reports have been isions of the McNett consistently denied by President Harding and by Mellon himself. While no definite date was set for until his successor was appointed Hays expects to go to New York the

first of the week to consult with the moving picture leaders. Alice Clapp Gives \$1,000 For Red Cross Comforts One thousand dollars has been do nated to the District chapter of the American Red Cross by Miss Alice Clapp, of this city. Miss Clapp has given this sum to the comforts sec-

It is planned to use part of this money to refurnish a room in the Red Cross hut at St. Elizbaeth's Hos-

The comfort section of the Re Cross visits St. Elizabeth's very Thursday afternoon and serves ice cream,

cake and cigarettes to the patients. There also is music and dancing. WILSON AT THEATER.

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